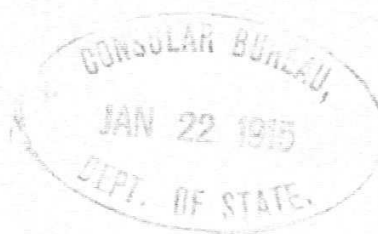
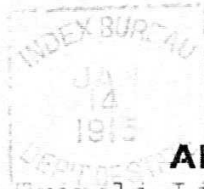
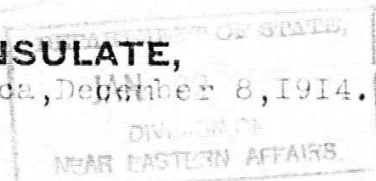


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AMERICAN CONSULATE,
Tripoli, Libya, North Africa, December 8, 1914.



SUBJECT: New Governor at Tripoli.

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THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

I/- I have the honor to transmit, herewith, for the information of the Department, copy of a report to the Embassy at Rome of the arrival of a new Governor at Tripoli.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Rodrick Dorey
American Consul.

Enclosure:
As indicated.

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JAN 25 1915

DUPLICATE.

AMERICAN CONSULATE
Tripoli, Libya, North Africa, December 4, 1914.

SUBJECT: Arrival of new military Governor at Tripoli.

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR,
ROME, ITALY.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that on the 29th ultimo, Lieutenant General Druetti, who arrived the preceding day, assumed the duties of Governor of Tripolitania, relieving General Cigliani who had been acting in the interim between the departure on leave of former Governor Garioni and the appointment of his successor.

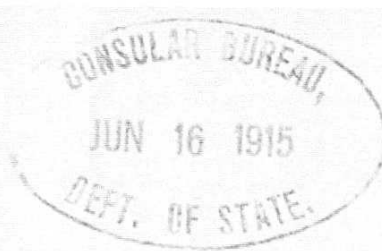
All through the summer it had been freely stated that at the end of Lieutenant General Garioni's incumbency a civil Governor would be substituted for the military head that had functioned since the Italian occupation. But the European war caused a postponement of this program, and the increasing unrest in the interior of Tripolitania and the necessity for military activity has rendered the change to civil control impossible at this time.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

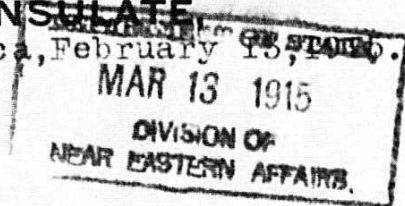
W. Rodrick Dorsey
American Consul.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE
Tripoli, Libia, North Africa, February 13, 1915.



SUBJECT: New Governor at Tripoli. *Acknowledged (by card) by 3*
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THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

I/- I have the honor to transmit, herewith, for the information of the Department, copy of a report to the Embassy at Rome with reference to the arrival of a new Governor at Tripoli.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Thorndick Dorsey
American Consul.

Enclosure:
As indicated.

File No. 800.1.

DUPLICATE.

AMERICAN CONSULATE,
Tripoli, Libia, North Africa, February 13, 1915.

SUBJECT: New military Governor at Tripoli.

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR,
ROME, ITALY.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that Lieutenant General Druetti, who assumed the duties of Governor of Tripolitania on November 29, 1914, left Tripoli on the 30th ultimo having been called to Italy by the death of his brother. It was soon circulated that he would not return, and the news that another Governor had been appointed on the 5th instant occasioned no surprise.

The new incumbent, Lieutenant General Giulio Tassoni, arrived on the evening of the 10th. He is well known locally having served in the war of occupation when he captured and was afterwards in command at Zuara; later he was sent to Cirenaica and there conducted some daring and successful expeditions that materially assisted Italy in securing its foothold in the costal zone of that region. Lately he has been Under-Secretary of State to the Ministry of War at Rome.

Lieutenant General Tassoni is described by those who know him as a man all soldier and "a strict disciplinarian who believes in Generals being at the front in

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time of trouble and not in the cafes of Tripoli". It is thought by some that his advent may mean a more determined stand by Italy to hold what has been acquired in this Colony.

A copy of this despatch has been sent to the Department of State.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

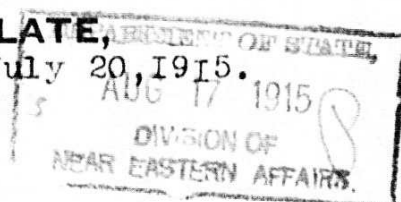
W. Frederick Dorey
American Consul.

No. 71.



AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Tripoli, Libya, North Africa, July 20, 1915.



SUBJECT: New Governor at Tripoli, Libya.

THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

I/- I have the honor to transmit, herewith, for the information of the Department, copy of a report to the Embassy at Rome with reference to the appointment of a new Governor for Tripolitania.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Rodenbeck Dorsey
American Consul.

Enclosure:
As indicated.

File No. 800.I.

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DUPLICATE.

AMERICAN CONSULATE,
Tripoli, Libya, North Africa, July 20, 1915.

SUBJECT: New Military Governor at Tripoli, Libya.

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR,
ROME, ITALY.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that Lieutenant-General Giulio Tassoni has been superseded as Governor of Tripolitania by Lieutenant-General Giovanni Ameglio, who assumed charge of the office on July 15th. General Ameglio has been Governor of the adjoining Province of Cirenaica for more than three years and will continue to rule there, thus exercising gubernatorial functions over all Italian Libya.

The Giornale d'Italia, Rome, says that "the naming of General Ameglio as Governor-General of all Libya is due to the many and grave cases of revolt that call for energetic repressive action. The propaganda perfected by foreign agents among the rebel tribes has, it is said, brought the political and military situation of the whole Colony to a level where it must be governed by one mind and one vigorous will. At this time, no one can better fill the task of reestablishing order and security in the Colony than General Ameglio".

Conditions within the wall continue quiet, but cer-
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tain articles of food which the city has been accustomed to draw from the adjacent country, are appreciating in price owing to the narrowing areas within which the producer can come and go with security.

A copy of this report has been sent to the Department of State.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Rodenbeck Dorsey
American Consul.

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